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THE HON. DR. R. NAGAN GOUDA :—" The answer is in the negative."

Removal of communal names from educational institutions.

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MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member, Dr. K. B. Menon, who put the question is not present. So the question and answer will be printed in the proceedings."

DR. K. B. MENON : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state whether the Government have issued any directives to local bodies regarding the removal of caste or communal names from educational or other institutions under, or aided by, the State or local bodies?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" No."

Supply of electricity to Rajam in Srikakulam district.

* 386 Q.—SRI P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state— 8-40 a.m.

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend electricity from Chipurupalle to Rajam in Srikakulam district;

(b) whether any officer investigated and sent his report in the years 1947, 1948 or so; and

(c) if so, what was the result and when the scheme will be taken up for execution?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) The answer is in the negative.

" (b) Rajam village was originally investigated in 1949.

" (c) A proposal for extension of supply of electricity to Rajam and other villages in Srikakulam district from the sub-station proposed to be erected at Srikakulam, is under technical scrutiny. The question of execution of the scheme does not arise at present."

SRI P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU :—" Sir, what is the difficulty of the Government in extending electricity from Chipurapalli which is eleven miles from Rajam?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" A separate question may be put, Sir."

Grants to the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements in the State.

* 387 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state the conditions attached to the grants made to the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements in the Education Demand of the Budget?

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THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" An annual grant of Rs. 25,600 is sanctioned to the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Madras State. No specific condition is attached to the grant but it should be spent on the furtherance of scout movement in this State."

SRI K. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, is the grant to these Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements conditional on their being *ultra loyal* to the Government? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Absolutely not, Sir. They are expected to be loyal to the country."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" Is this grant given in addition to the grant given by local bodies? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" This is separate, Sir. This is in addition to the grant given by local bodies."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Do the Government audit the accounts of these Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" The audited accounts are submitted to the Government, Sir."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" Are the Government aware, Sir, that loyalty to Government is different from loyalty to the country and will they keep this difference in mind when they think of making contributions to certain organizations of this type? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" I was only wanting to make it clear that there was no such condition concerning loyalty to the Government."

SRI R. KRISHNAN :—" Are the Government giving any concessions or preferences to these students? "

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" Concessions of what nature, Sir? "

Road works in Anantapur district.

* 388 *Q.*—SRI K. V. VEMA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether representations were made by the people of Anantapur district and by the District Board, Anantapur, for allotment of grants to the tune of at least seven lakhs of rupees for starting famine relief road works in the district in January and February 1953; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) An application for a grant of about Rs. 8 lakhs was received by Government from the Anantapur District Board.

" (*b*) A grant of Rs. 2,46,420 has been sanctioned to the District Board in March 1953."